AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL CASE DOCKET NO. 3688KG-1

IN RE THE APPLICATION SERIAL NO: 10/084,266

DATE FILED: February 25, 2002

. FOR: "BONDING APPARATUS, BONDING METHOD AND THE COMPOSITION BONDED THEREBY"

NAKAJIMA et al.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

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- NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED. [X]

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 - ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17. [X]

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 25, 2005. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of reply that expired on October 25, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. This response is being filed within the three-month extension period, namely January 25, 2006. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the three-month extension of time. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.